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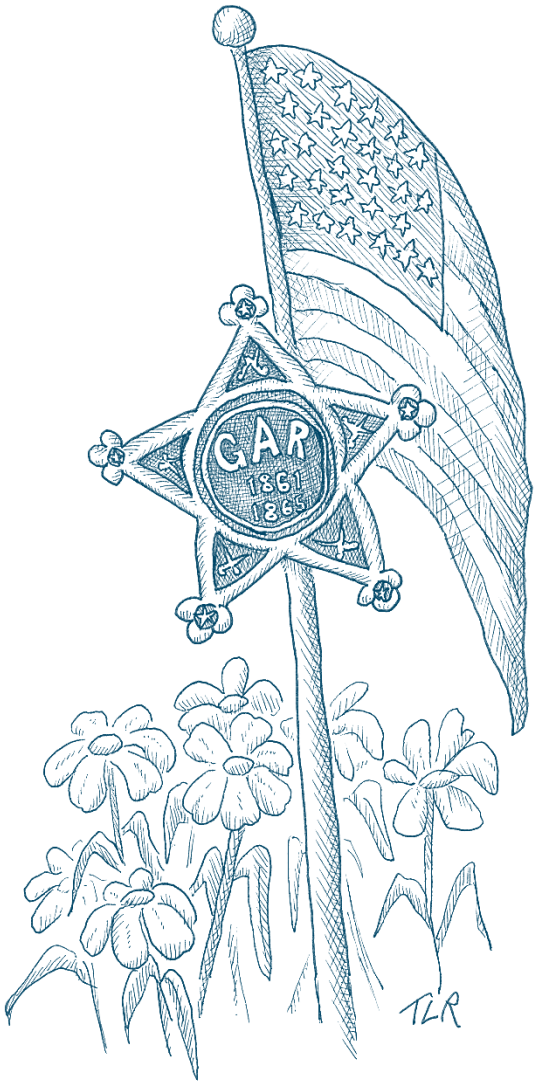

"He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more…"
— Rev. 21:4 (ESV)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA
MAY 25TH, AD 2025

The Lord's Day

The Twenty-fifth Day of May, *in the Year of our Lord* 2025

- One Is Your Master and All Ye Are Brethren -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Our studies in the Medieval Christianity wrap-up with a survey of the dark history of the Papacy, relating it to recent world events.

Morning Worship—9:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"O, How I Love Jesus"* (#281; Chorus only).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"God of our Fathers"* (#547).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Rom. 3:21-28; James 2:21-24.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Battle Hymn of the Republic"* (#543).

Announcemnts.

Hymn: *"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"* (#548).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"Hermeneutics, Pt. 7: Rightly Handling the Word."*

Closing Hymn:* *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* (#552; vv. 1, 4).

Benediction.*

Stewardship a way of life

Week of May 18 – May 25

Sunday School—6; Morning Worship—9;
Midweek—4; Weekly Offering—$236.00;
Allegheny Conservative District Conference—12 Total; 2 Valley GBC.

Cover Art: *"Decoration Day,"* by Pastor Terry L. Reese

Midweek Prayer & Bible Study: Thurs., 6:30PM.

SUNDAY SCHOOL. We have been using the 2,000 year epoch of the history of Christianity as an opportunity to launch a series of discussions upon a variety of theological issues (e.g., the development of the Canon of Scripture, the Church & civil government, Divine Election, asceticism). Now we are discussing the claims of **Roman Catholicism**. The timing has been quite providential, with eyes of the world now diverted to Rome with the death of Pope Francis and the rise of Pope Leo XIV. We encourage you to make Sunday School a part of your continued advancement and progress in the Faith. Also pray for us as we embark upon what is certain to be a series of controversial **online messages on the errors of Catholicism**. Pray that the Holy Spirit would soften resistance, recreate hearts, and open minds!

GOD CALLS US TO EXEGESIS, NOT EISEGESIS!

Exegesis is ascertaining the meaning *"**out of the text**"* based upon what is ACTUALLY THERE (i.e., *"What does God's Word truly SAY?"*). ***Eisegesis***, however, is reading ***"into the text"*** what we DESIRE or ASSUME to be there! Many people are guided by ***false authority***, founded upon such things as **rationalism** *("I think...")*, **emotional-mysticism** *("I feel...)*, **popular wisdom** *("The common consensus says...")*, or **man-made tradition** *("My church has always…")*—as opposed to embracing **Sola Scriptura** (i.e., the Bible ALONE is our Authority). Thus, they ignore *God's* message for us and import their *own* preconceived ideas, feelings, and traditions INTO the Scripture!

PASTOR SALOMON ZAMBO ON HERMENEUTICS...

"The BIBLE Gospel. There is a need beloved to get into the book that has foreseen everything and described without ceasing to not only predict, but also provide adequate solutions to whatever we are going through: ***the Bible, the whole Bible and nothing but the Bible.*** The Biblical Gospel consists of explaining, teaching the Biblical text that we read, examining what precedes, the Context, Analyzing the Times, the Words (because each word finds its definition only in the context it is used) and pulling the Applications referring to it."

AFRICA UPDATE: MAY 22, 2025

PASTOR KEITH MERRIMAN

Dear beloved brethren, greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. Here is an update of the latest medical outreach in Cameroon. The medical outreach has been a very effective way to plant churches in Cameroon. The medical outreach team consists of over 30 members of the Mfomakap GBC where pastor Salomon pastors. It consists of doctors and nurses from the Clinic at the seminary and also medical assistants and those who share the gospel. Pastor Salomon leads the evangelism teams. Please pray for the follow up with these new believers and that we will have a new church in that village.

Thanks so much for all your gifts and prayers!
God bless, Keith

FROM PASTOR SALOMON

Dear prayer warriors,
The Lord did it again. Thursday morning we left at 4h30 am to a village called Fimbot. For three days we presented the Gospel to 828 people and 499 accepted the Lord and 246 did not accept. We had 83 children, 20 pregnant women. We circumcised 11 children and one of them was 14 years old. We took out one lipoma. We gave out 297 pairs of reading glasses and more than 500 teeth got pulled.

We thank the Lord for all your prayers and support. The highlight: 3 demon possessed people (two of them a mother and her son). Thanking the Lord for His protection and provision. Please keep praying for the coming Outreach in the month of August and for all the people who heard the Gospel at Fimbot. May the Lord bless you all.—Salomon